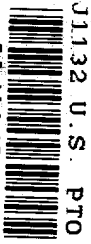


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Title : A CIRCUIT BOARD TESTING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
TESTING A CIRCUIT BOARD
Attorney Docket No.: 0052/064001

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	101
Pages of Claims	23
Pages of Abstract	1
Sheets of Formal Drawings	26
Pages of Declaration	6

Basic filing fee	740.00
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The \$1,928.00 fee for filing this application is currently due. Please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing attorney docket number 0052/064001. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. It is believed that this fee covers all of the required fees for filing this application, however, if any additional fees are required, please charge these required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing attorney docket number 0052/064001.

Applicants respectfully claim priority under 35 USC 119 to Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2001-42356 filed on February 19, 2001, 2001-111132 filed on April 10, 2001 and 2001-111133 filed on April 10, 2001. The certified copies of this application will be filed at a later date.

If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if any addition fee is required, or if it appears that a telephone conference would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at 202-530-5900.

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